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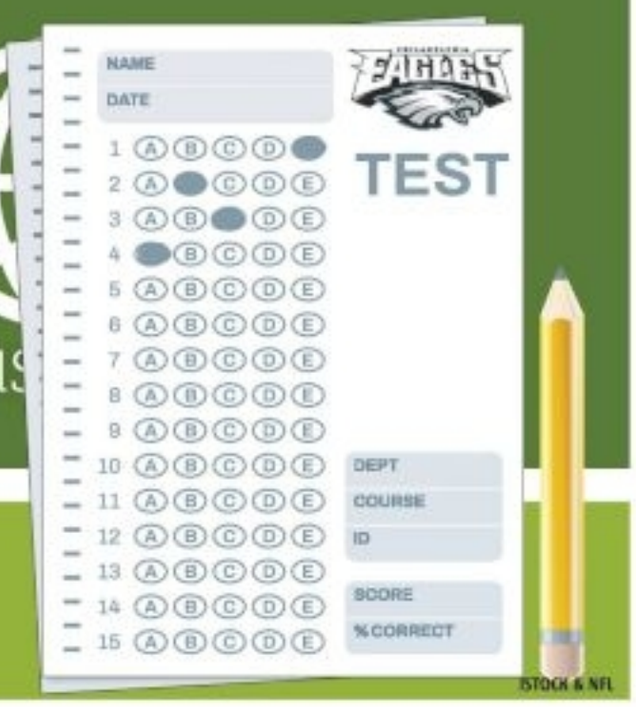

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As the second-strongest Atlantic storm on record idled over the Bahamas Monday, where 220 mph wind gusts and rising waters leveled homes and led to five confirmed deaths, state officials from Florida to South Carolina gave evacuation orders to a million people preparing to receive the Category 4 hurricane on U.S. East Coast shores this week. 4

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Sheriff: 8 Dead, dozens missing as fire sinks California dive boat

Many thought to be sleeping below deck when pre-dawn fire broke out Monday.

A 75-foot vessel burns during a rescue operation off Santa Cruz Island, California, on Sept. 2, 2019.

VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT VIA REUTERS

Four bodies were recovered on Monday from a pre-dawn fire that sank a scuba-diving boat off a Southern California island and four other bodies were discovered on the ocean floor near the vessel, Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown said.

The boat had nearly 40 people on board when the fire erupted, Brown said.

The fire broke out aboard the Conception, a 75-foot boat, at about 3.15 a.m. while it was moored just off the shore of Santa Cruz Island, the U.S. Coast Guard said in a statement.

Five crew members aboard escaped the fire while the passengers slept in the ship's lower quarters.

"The crew was already awake and on the bridge and jumped off," Coast Guard Captain Monica Rochester told a news conference in Oxnard.

The crew members sought refuge on a fishing boat moored a few hundred feet away, banging on the side to wake up Bob Hansen and his wife, who were sleeping onboard.

"When we looked out, the other boat was totally engulfed in flames, from stem to stern," Hansen said in an interview with The New York Times. "There were these explosions every few beats. You can't prepare yourself for that. It was horrendous."

After borrowing clothes from the Hansens, some crew members headed back toward the Conception to look for survivors without luck, Hansen said.

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> U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein

U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat who represents California, called for an investigation.

"It's inconceivable that with all the safety regulations we have in place today, a fire on a boat can lead to the loss of life we saw this morning," she said in a statement. "And we need to understand exactly how the crew was trained and, if they were awake and above-deck, why they were unable to alert or help rescue passengers."

U.S. Rep. Julia Brownley, a Democrat whose district includes Ventura County, called the fire "devastating."

"We still are hoping that there could still be some survivors," she told reporters in Oxnard, the nearest city to the island, about 30 miles off the California shoreline.

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Investigators said a single mayday call came from the boat reporting the fire, but they could not confirm the cause.

"It happened quickly enough so many people could not get off," U.S. Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander Matthew Kroll told CNN.

After becoming engulfed in flames, the boat sank in 64 feet of water 20 yards off the Santa Cruz shore with just the tip of its bow showing, the Coast Guard said.

The diving boat was operated by Worldwide Diving Adventures, a Santa Barbara, California, excursion firm. It said on its website that the Conception was on a three-day excursion to the Channel Islands, and was due back in Santa Barbara at 5 p.m. on Monday. REUTERS

AG Barr: Expedited death penalty for mass shooters

2 U.S. Attorney General William Barr has drafted legislation that would speed the death penalty for people who have committed mass murder, a White House official said on Monday. Marc Short, chief of staff to Vice President Mike Pence, told reporters on Air Force 2 that the measure would be part of a package of gun legislation that the White House intends to propose to Congress. Pence, who is traveling in Europe, had been in contact with Barr about the issue, Short said. The White House has been working on measures to address gun violence after several recent mass shootings. President Donald Trump has voiced support for tackling mental health issues related to the violence while also looking at expanded background checks, an issue on which he has wavered. REUTERS

US to pull 5,000 troops from Afghanistan: Negotiator

3 The United States would withdraw almost 5,000 troops from Afghanistan and close five bases within 135 days under a draft peace accord agreed with the Taliban, the chief U.S. negotiator, Zalmay Khalilzad, said on Monday. The deal, reached after months of negotiations with representatives from the insurgent movement, must still be approved by U.S. President Donald Trump before it can be signed, Khalilzad said in an interview with Tolo News television. "In principle, we have got there," he said. "The document is closed." In exchange for the phased withdrawal, the Taliban would commit not to allow Afghanistan to be used by militant groups such as al Qaeda or Islamic State as a base for attacks on the U.S. and its allies. Khalilzad said the aim of the deal was to end the war and that it would lead to a reduction in violence. REUTERS

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Strong winds on Oceanhill Boulevard in Freeport, as Hurricane Dorian passes over Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas, on Sept. 2, 2019, in this still image taken from a video by social media. REUTERS

'Extremely dangerous' Dorian batters Bahamas, edges closer to Florida

Bahamas Press reported storm's first fatality, a 7-year-old boy.

Hurricane Dorian battered the Bahamas on Monday, peeling off roofs and snapping power lines as rising floodwaters threatened to engulf houses, and forecasters said the storm would creep closer to the U.S. coast, where more than a million people were ordered evacuated.

The Bahamas Press reported on Twitter that a boy had drowned in the northern Bahamas, the first recorded fatality of Dorian.

As many as 13,000 homes in the Bahamas may have been destroyed or severely damaged, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies said.

The storm, one of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes on record, was stalled over Grand Bahama Island, packing maximum sustained winds of 155 mph and moving at 1 mph, the Miami-based National Hurricane Center (NHC) said in an advisory. Dorian was expected to pound Grand Bahama for much of the day.

Strong winds and high surf were already being reported along Florida's east coast as the hurricane was about 110 miles from West Palm Beach, the center said, adding that Dorian would come dangerously close to the state Monday night through Wednesday evening.

Parts of Duval County, home to Jacksonville, one of Florida's two biggest cities, were under a mandatory evacuation. Palm Beach County, the state's third-most populated county and home to President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort, was among those with partial mandatory evacuations.

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis urged coastal residents to heed evacuation orders. "Get out now while there's time and you have fuel available," he said in a news conference from the state's emergency operations center in Tallahassee.

In central Florida, Mary McNiff, 92, was waiting in a wheelchair to board a bus that would evacuate her from her retirement community in Kissimmeee. "Right now I'm feeling pretty good. Kind of anxious to get it over with," she said.

There were no immediate estimates of casualties as Dorian covered the northwestern islands of Great Abaco and Grand Bahama with twisted metal and splintered wood.

Dorian was downgraded to a Category 4 storm on the five-step Saffir-Simpson Wind Scale late Monday morning. But the NHC said it would remain a powerful hurricane for the next couple of days.

The storm will raise water levels by as much as 18 to 23 feet above normal in areas of Grand Bahama and be accompanied by large and destructive waves, the NHC said. It warned of the risk of "extreme destruction on the island."

Residents posted images online of water rising up the side of their houses. Grand Bahama International Airport in Freeport was under five feet of water, according to the Bahamas Press.

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Naomi Osaka of Japan reacts after losing a point against Belinda Bencic of Switzerland. REUTERS

Defending champion Osaka falls to Bencic at US Open

World No. 1 out in one of tournament's biggest upsets.

Holder Naomi Osaka of Japan was upset 7-5 6-4 by Belinda Bencic in the fourth round at the U.S. Open on Monday as the Swiss reached the quarterfinals for the second time.

Bencic, seeded 13th, broke the world No. 1 in the first game of the match under the closed roof of Arthur Ashe Stadium and her superior serving carried the day as she won 82 percent of her first serve points on a rainy day in New York.

Momentum swung firmly in the 22-year-old Bencic's direction in the second set when Osaka double faulted to hand the Swiss a 3-2 lead and the top-seeded Japanese, who appeared to struggle with a troublesome left knee, was unable to recover.

The win meant Bencic improved to 3-0 this year against the 21-year-old Osaka, who came through an emotional straight sets win over 15-year-old American Coco Gauff in the third round.

Bencic, who also reached the quarterfinals in 2014 but has struggled with injuries in recent years, said that taking Osaka's powerful serve early was key to her victory.

"I was so excited to come on the court, the challenge could not be bigger so I had to be on top of my game," she said in an on-court interview.

"I'm really pleased with how I played and how I managed my nerves in the end," she added.

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>
> Belinda Bencic

"I'm not the person with the most winners or aces, I had to play it a bit like chess with tactics on the court."

Next up for Bencic is a meeting with Donna Vekic, who came from behind to see off Julia Georges with a 6-7(5) 7-5 6-3 victory on Louis Armstrong Stadium court. REUTERS

Belinda Bencic of Switzerland celebrates after match point against Naomi Osaka of Japan. USA TODAY SPORTS

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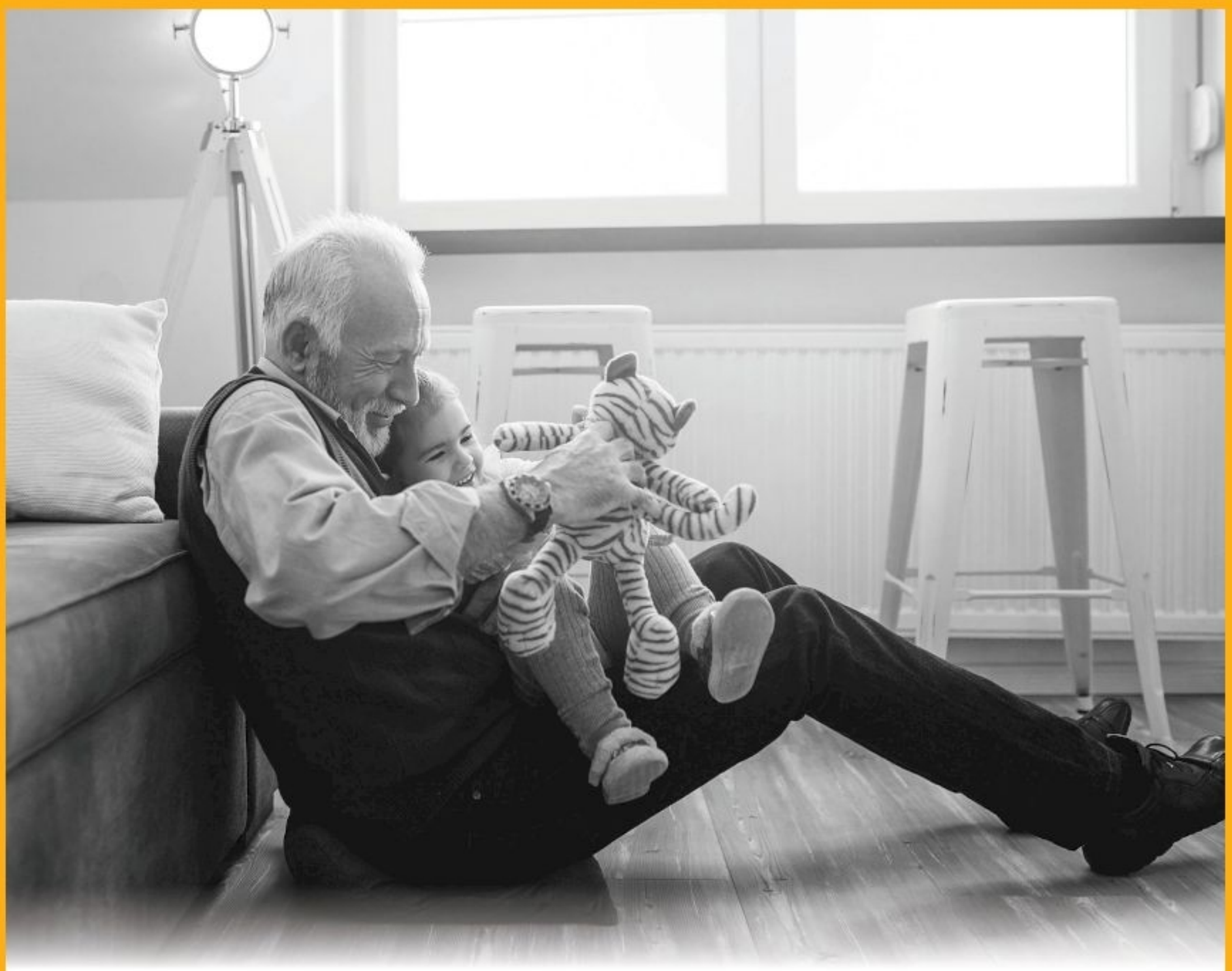

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Biden seen as weak front-runner as 2020 Dems race heats up

Five months to go until first nominating contest in Iowa.

As summer ends and the race for the 2020 Democratic U.S. presidential nomination shifts into a higher gear, former Vice President Joe Biden's perilous position atop the vast field stands to be tested under even more pressure.

Biden, 76, has consistently maintained a comfortable lead over his rivals. But his campaign has been plagued by doubts over his age, fitness for office and whether, as a moderate, he can be a standard-bearer for a party that has grown increasingly liberal.

Those questions are likely to be magnified in the coming weeks.

Labor Day serves as the traditional marker for the White House race to intensify, with five months to go until the first nominating contest — February in Iowa — in the state-by-state process of picking the party's nominee to challenge Republican President Donald Trump in the November 2020 election.

Democrats enter the next phase of the contest lacking a true consensus candidate, one who can unite a party fractured along ideological and generational lines.

While Biden enjoys widespread name recognition because of his eight years as Barack Obama's vice president and a long Senate career before that, he stands to suffer as voters begin to focus on other candidates, strategists say.

That may open the door wider for his closest competitors, U.S. Sens. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren — or another rival — to seize momentum.

"Biden is the weakest front-runner in a contested primary in a long time," said Democratic operative Joel Payne, who worked on 2016 Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton's campaign and attributed Biden's standing largely to voters' familiarity with him rather than his performance on the campaign trail.

The Democratic field shrank a bit in the past month, with U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand dropping out last week. But 20 contenders continue to vie for the nomination.

Ten Democrats will square off on Sept. 12 at a debate in Houston.

Right now, Democratic strategist Delacey Skinner said, "most people don't even know who most of the candidates are."

Jeff Link, a longtime Democratic strategist in Iowa, likened the primary-season campaign to an American football game and said Labor Day marks the start of second half.

"The only thing that matters is the fourth quarter," Link said.

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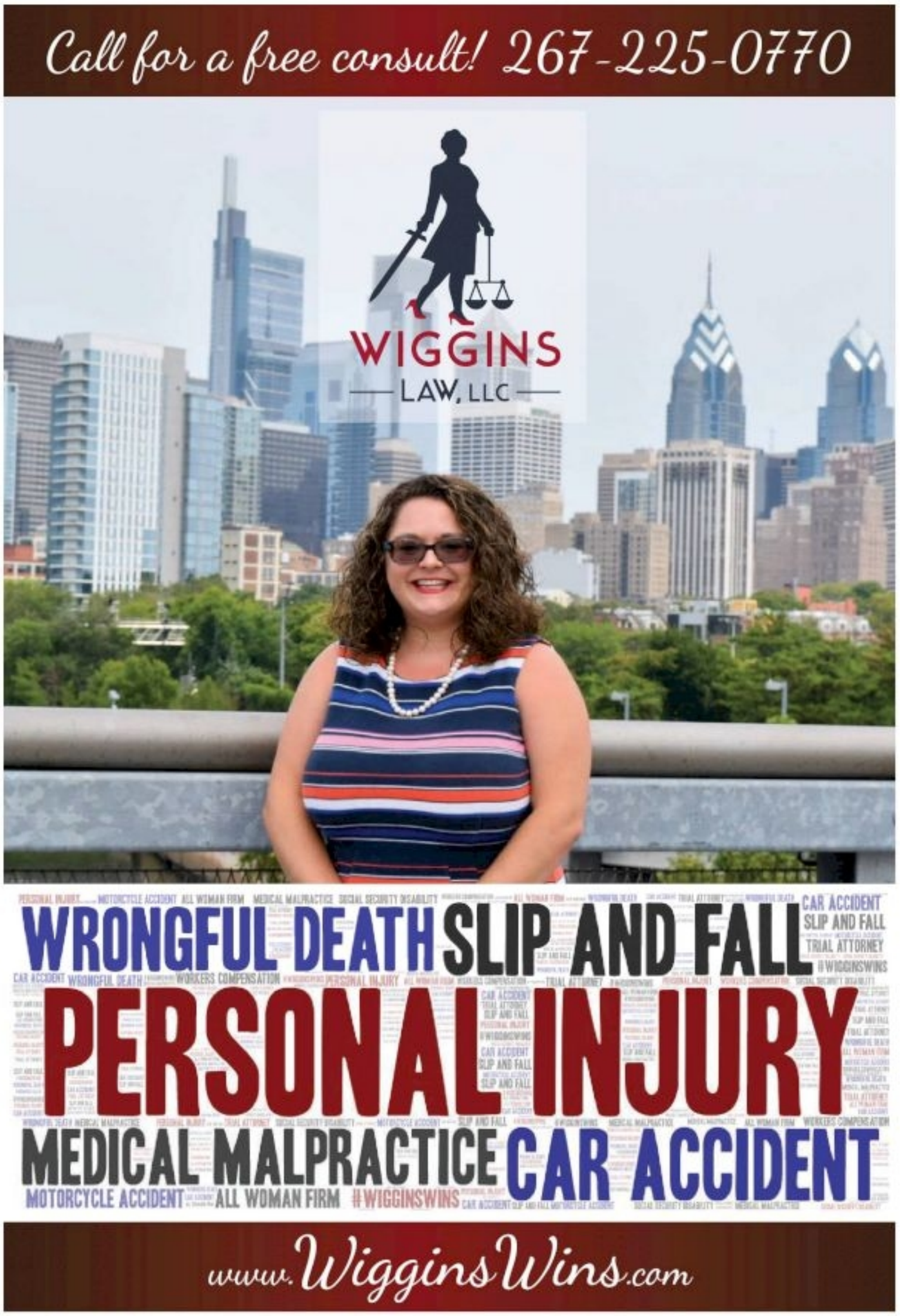
> Joel Payne, Democratic operative

Biden has weathered fierce attacks from his rivals and his own penchant for misstatements to remain in front. Yet his string of gaffes and episodes of faulty memory have sparked concern over his age and his capacity to battle Trump next year if he is the party's nominee.

Biden is also viewed skeptically among some Democrats who dismiss him as an out-of-touch moderate in a party moving leftward. Even so, "if Biden is able to minimize his vulnerabilities, it's still his race to lose," Payne said.

Beyond Biden, the story of the contest's first months was the rise of Warren, whose relentless campaign schedule and formidable state-level organization have made her a serious threat to win the nomination.

She particularly has emerged as a rival to Biden in Iowa, a state he desperately needs to win to reinforce his argument that he is the candidate best equipped to take down Trump. REUTERS



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Texas gunman fired from job before massacre; victim IDs emerge: Media

Seth Ator had prior convictions including evading arrest.

The man who killed seven people and wounded 22 others, including a toddler, in a rolling rampage across West Texas on Saturday was fired from his trucking job hours before the massacre, media and officials reported.

Details about the Labor Day weekend shooting and the names of some of the victims were emerging online and from officials on Sunday and early Monday. Police continued to comb through 15 different crime scenes in neighboring Midland and Odessa, Texas.

The gunman, identified by police as Seth Aaron Ator, 36, of Odessa, had been fired from his truck-driving job in Odessa on Saturday morning, The New York Times and other media reported.

Hours later, Ator was pulled over in Midland by Texas state troopers on Interstate 20 for failing to use a turn signal, police said.

Armed with an AR-type rifle, Ator fired out the back window of his vehicle, injuring one trooper. Then he drove away spraying gunfire indiscriminately, the Texas Department of Public Safety said in a statement.

At one point, Ator abandoned his vehicle and hijacked a U.S. postal van and mortally wounded the postal carrier, identified by postal officials as Mary Grandos, 29.

Ator was later cornered by officers in the parking lot of a cinema complex in Odessa. He was shot and killed.

"There are no definitive answers as to motive or reasons at this point, but we are fairly certain that the subject did act alone," Odessa Police Chief Michael Gerke said at a news conference.

Online court records showed Ator had convictions in 2002 for criminal trespass and evading arrest. The Midland Reporter-Telegram newspaper quoted a state lawmaker, Rep. Tom Craddick, as saying he had previously failed a background check.

Gerke offered his condolences to their families of the dead and wounded.

"My heart aches for them all," he said.

Among the dead was Grandos, who various news media reported was at the end of her shift and on the telephone with her twin sister Rosie Grandos.

"She didn't deserve this," a tearful Rosie Grandos said in an interview with CNN late Sunday. "I was talking to her on the phone and she said she heard gunshots but didn't know where they were coming from.

"I heard her screaming," she said. "I was hearing her cry and scream for help. I didn't know what was happening."

Rosie Grandos said she got in her car and drove to her sister. By the time she arrived, she saw her sister lying on the ground, she said.

The Washington Post reported that others among the dead were Edwin Peregrino, 25, who was killed outside of the home he moved into a few weeks ago.

Also killed was Leilah Hernandez, 15, who had just celebrated a coming-of-age party, the newspaper reported.

Joseph Griffith, 40, was killed as he waited at a traffic light with his wife and two children, the newspaper reported.

Among the wounded was a 17-month-old girl, Anderson Davis, who was shot in the face, according to officials and an online fundraising campaign started by her family.

In numerous media interviews, her family said that the child underwent surgery and will recover.

Three police officers were shot and wounded — one from Midland, one from Odessa and one state trooper — and were in stable condition. REUTERS

People gather for a vigil following Saturday's shooting in Odessa, Texas. REUTERS

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Toxic chemical at PES refinery mostly cleared, aiding probe of June blaze

The Philadelphia Energy Solutions oil refinery is shown following a recent fire that caused significant damage. REUTERS

Most of a highly toxic chemical stored at a fire-damaged Philadelphia oil refinery has been rendered inert, clearing the way for closer inspections of the site following a June blaze that led to the plant's closure, officials said on Friday.

About 340,000 pounds of hydrofluoric acid (HF) stored at Philadelphia Energy Solutions' refinery was chemically neutralized, Philadelphia Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel said in a briefing. HF can burn the skin and form a potentially deadly fog at room temperature.

The process "substantially reduces the risk to the community," Thiel said, noting some HF acid still remained at the site. Initial phases of the fire probes, including data gathering, have largely been completed, Thiel said.

"They are all helping us to move this along knowing that once this is complete, and we finish with the unit, then they're going to be let go themselves."

Eric Eckenrode, EnvTech

HF is used by more than one-third of U.S. refineries in the alkylation process to make high-octane gasoline. Labor unions and environmentalists have urged that it be replaced, particularly in densely populated areas.

PES's alkylation unit was destroyed in a fire and series of blasts on June 21 just minutes after the chemical was dumped into a safety vessel. The HF in that vessel has been neutralized, Thiel said.

Removing the HF will allow investigators, including the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, to physically examine damaged areas of the refinery.

Since the fire, PES has closed the refinery complex, which was the largest and oldest on the East Coast, and filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Most of the roughly 1,100 PES workers have been laid off without health benefits, including 640 union employees.

PES on Thursday asked the bankruptcy judge to hire investigations and crisis management attorneys to advise the company on the seven federal, state and local investigations into the cause of the June blasts, court documents show.

The refiner has agreed to retain about 80 union employees as a caretaker group until the last of the HF is neutralized. Afterward, the number of workers will be reduced, according to an agreement reached last week, which is subject to bankruptcy court approval.

The last step in clearing the remaining HF from the plant is expected to begin in mid-November, said Eric Eckenrode of HF alkylation decontamination experts EnvTech, which has been working on the PES project alongside union employees.

"They are all helping us to move this along knowing that once this is complete, and we finish with the unit, then they're going to be let go themselves," Eckenrode said. REUTERS

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We could all use a little more positivity in our lives. A recent study is here to remind everyone that despite how crazy the world gets, there is still a lot of goodness in the world.

A survey by 1-800 Contacts found that 83 percent of people believe "people are fundamentally good." Dissecting the information a bit more, 91 percent of baby boomers believe that people are good, which is the highest rate among populations, whereas only 75 percent of Gen Z believe people are good.

It is believed that younger people are more "plugged" into social media than the older generations, which might cause them to have a more jaded view of the world. However, the survey also shared that as people age, they get more optimistic.

When it comes to actually putting good deeds into action, the survey discovered that overall, 80 percent of people believe that all people have a responsibility to help others with time and effort. Only 72 percent believe all people have a responsibility to help others with financial support.

Overall, everyone surveyed believes in giving back, and the No. 1 way people have given to the less fortunate is by donating money to charity; 82 percent of people surveyed have donated money to a cause, and 56 percent gave their time to charity.

Beyond giving time and money to organizations and those in need, folks believe in real-life superheroes. People often wonder, "What would happen to me if I got hurt in public? Would someone help me?" — and research shows that 87 percent of people believe a stranger would help them in case of a medical emergency.

83%

Of people believe that "people are fundamentally good."

Over half of those surveyed have witnessed a public medical emergency, and it was reported that 53 percent of them actually helped the person in need. So, everyone has a little superhero in them.

The hallmark trait when it comes to positivity that people saw reflected in themselves and others was compassion. Fifty-three percent of those surveyed saw compassion in others, and 68 percent saw that trait within themselves.

UK PM Johnson threatens election ahead of Brexit battle in parliament

Anti-Brexit protesters demonstrate outside the Cabinet Office in London, Britain, Sept. 2, 2019. REUTERS

Prime Minister Boris Johnson implicitly warned lawmakers on Monday that he would seek an election if they tied his hands on Brexit, ruling out ever countenancing a further delay to Britain's departure from the European Union.

Johnson's promise to take the United Kingdom out of the European Union on Oct. 31 with or without a divorce deal has propelled the nation toward constitutional crisis and confrontation with the bloc's 27 other members.

With less than 60 days before a possible no-deal exit, an alliance of opposition lawmakers are plotting with rebels in Johnson's ruling Conservative Party to block that and force him to delay Brexit for three months.

But Johnson, who made his name as an E.U.-bashing journalist in Brussels before entering politics, said he would never do that, after his predecessor Theresa May twice postponed Brexit.

"I want everybody to know there are no circumstances in which I will ask Brussels to delay: we are leaving on 31st October, no ifs or buts," Johnson said in a hastily-organized statement at a lectern outside Number 10 Downing Street.

"We will not accept any attempt to go back on our promises," Johnson added. "I don't want an election. You don't want an election. Let's get on with the people's agenda."

Britain's Brexit dilemma is its most consequential political decision since World War II.

Opponents of a no-deal exit say it would be a disaster for the economy, while Brexit supporters are eager to cut Britain free from what they see as a doomed experiment in integration that has seen Europe fall behind China and the United States.

Johnson, the face of the Vote Leave campaign in the 2016 referendum, said that if lawmakers voted to delay Brexit they would "plainly chop the legs out from under the U.K. position and make any further negotiation absolutely impossible."

If parliament defeats the government on Brexit, a vote on holding an election will be held on Wednesday with an election date of Oct. 14, according to a senior government source.

BIG STAKES

The intervention by Johnson was part of the high-stakes political chess game over Brexit ahead of parliament's return from its summer break on Tuesday.

> **"I don't want an election. You don't want an election. Let's get on with the people's agenda."**
> Boris Johnson, U.K. prime minister

Rebels and opponents of the government say Johnson is betting on an election that he will cast as being forced on him by opponents of Brexit in parliament.

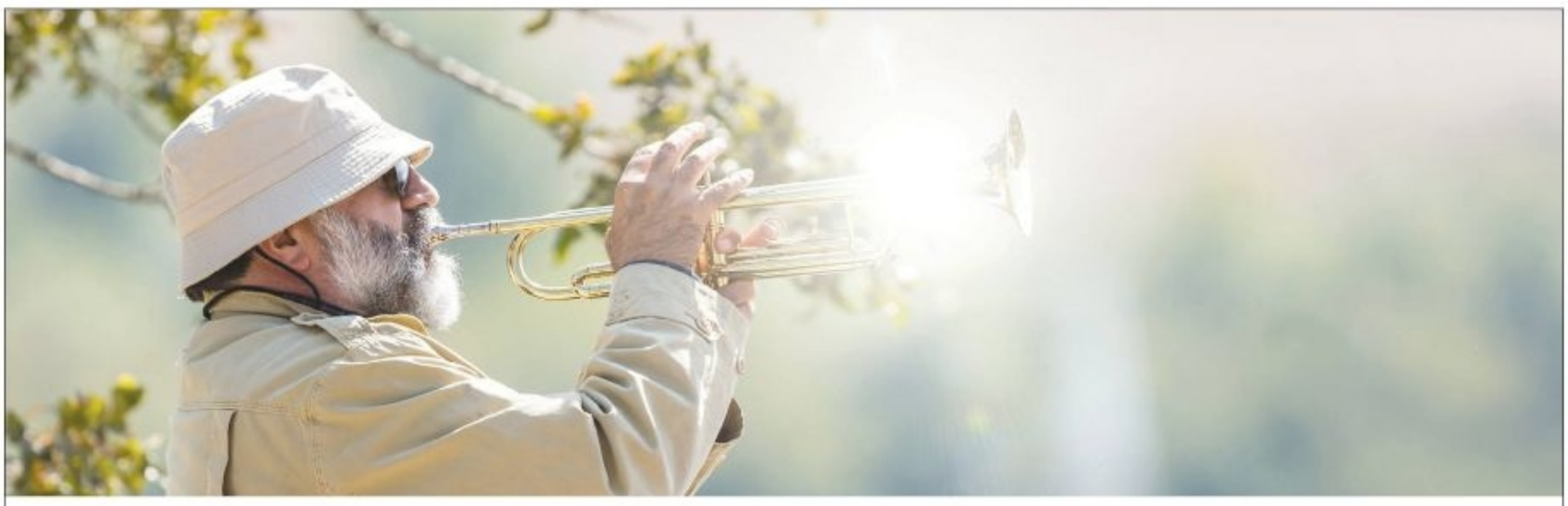
Lawmakers opposed to a no-deal Brexit will seek on Tuesday to take control of parliamentary time on Wednesday to pass legislation which would force Johnson to seek a three-month delay to Brexit.

More than three years since the United Kingdom voted 52-48 percent to leave the E.U., it is still unclear on what terms, or indeed whether, Brexit will take place.

After Johnson's enforcers warned rebels they would be kicked out of the party if they defied him, speculation mounted he would call for an election just days before an E.U. summit due on Oct. 17-18.

Under British law, two-thirds of lawmakers must support holding an early election, and Johnson is not certain to get that backing.

The United Kingdom has held a variety of extraordinary votes in recent years. In 2014, Scots rejected independence in a referendum; in 2015, then-prime minister David Cameron won a surprise majority on a pledge to hold an E.U. referendum but lost the referendum the following year. REUTERS



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New documentary explores the underrated power of Linda Ronstadt

The new documentary "Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice" hits theaters this Friday.

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When I sat down with filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman to talk about their new documentary, "Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice," they asked me how familiar I had been with the famed singer's career. Given how expansive and multi-faceted the legendary singer's career was during her 40-plus years in the spotlight, I felt sad to say that I had been unfamiliar with many of the risks she had been able to take as an artist. Of course, I knew the hits, as many of us do. But, what this new documentary is able to accomplish is a revelatory and well-rounded portrait of one of music's great trailblazers for those who, like me, may have not been aware.

During her astounding run — which was sadly sidelined in 2011 due to her struggle with Parkinson's disease — Tuscon, Arizona native Ronstadt spanned several genres, including pop with her first hit "Different Drum," country, rock, Mexican romantic balladry, starring roles on Broadway, and even opera. There were no barriers that could contain Ronstadt's powerhouse of a voice.

"When her book came out — she wrote an autobiography called 'Simple Dreams' [in 2013] — she was on 'Fresh Air' with Terry Gross and it was one of those interviews where

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I was in a car and I had to pull over and listen to the whole thing," remembers Epstein. " I was so captivated by her telling her own musical journey story. I read the book and was taken by her literary voice and her own telling of her own experience. I thought it would be great to do this as a film and to do it with her really telling the story in the way she did in the book."

Epstein had been completely blown away by Ronstadt's life in entertainment and her willingness to lay it out bare in her book. He spoke with his filmmaking partner, Friedman, and after reading the book, he agreed that her story was a fascinating one that needed to be told through film.

"I had always been aware of her music and never really paid that much attention to it," says Friedman. "It was a part of the soundtrack of my formative years. I started to get interested in her when she started branching out into other styles. When she started singing opera and operetta, that blew my mind and captured my attention. There is something interesting going on there with a successful pop recording artist who take those kinds of risks, who also had that kind of range, with the pipes and the craft to sing this other kind of music. That fascinated me."

One overarching trait of Ronstadt that permeates through the film is how unbelievably humble she is and was even throughout her time as one of the darlings of the music business. You get the sense that she was never comfortable in the spotlight and always preferred to collaborate, referring to herself as a "harmony singer." For someone with so much talent as a vocalist and a willingness to be veer into uncertain territory with hugely successful results, Ronstadt has a healthy dose of imposter syndrome. Even to this day, she is unsure that her story is worth telling and had feared it would all go away while she was in the prime of her career.

This is something that completely took Epstein and Friedman while they were working with the music legend. "She has

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so much confidence in her performing," says Friedman, "You would never guess that she was insecure just listening to her sing. She has such control and strength and conviction in everything she sings."

Given Ronstadt's aversion in her career to be seen as a celebrity or the legend she is, at the age of 73, she has been recognized by the community in a profound way, being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014 and named as a Kennedy Center honoree earlier this year.

"I think the world is catching up to recognizing what her contributions really have been to this musical legacy of decades," Epstein posits. It's safe to say her influence is being felt in a big way, and Epstein and Friedman are seeing that in the reception the film is getting after early screenings.

"We spoke with her two weeks ago," recalls Epstein. "We did a joint interview conversation which was very fun. It's bittersweet that we're out there with this film and get to experience the audiences' pleasure in seeing her performances. She's not having that experience. Any opportunity we have to share the love and convey that to her is welcome. This was one of those opportunities where we could have a loose conversation. We remarked how people, in seeing the film, are commenting on her great style and saying she's a fashion icon. She thought that was hilarious! She arrived from Tucson knowing nothing, and now it's 'hippie couture.'"

"Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice" hits theaters this Friday, Sept. 5.

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What's the buzz?

The 10th Annual Philadelphia Honey Festival is this weekend.

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This weekend is truly going to be a sweet one: The 10th Annual Philadelphia Honey Festival is back, and bigger than ever this year.

According to the release, this annual event, organized by the Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild, celebrates 10 incredible years and works to raise awareness about the importance of honeybees to the environment, the food supply and the economy, and to celebrate urban beekeeping and gardening. The Honey Festival takes place at three historic venues along the Delaware River: Bartram's Garden, Wyck Historic House and Glen Foerd. Each picturesque venue will host one day of the festival.

The Philadelphia Honey Festival features plenty of buzz-worthy activities, from Open Hive talks to honey tastings to a bee-bearding demonstration. There is plenty to do and many activities for the whole family to enjoy.

"Buzz in and join us for the 2019 Philadelphia Honey Festival," said Kathy May, beekeeper, Guild member, and Honey Festival organizer, in a release. "Honey Festival is a Philadelphia tradition that kicks off the fall season in our region. Everyone is back from the shore and it's a beautiful time to get outside and celebrate nature. Come purchase your local Philadelphia honey and enjoy all the free family fun we have to offer at Bartram's Garden, Wyck Historic House and Glen Foerd on the Delaware. This festival really is the bees' knees — and we look forward to seeing you!"

The Honey Festival kicks off at Glen Foerd on Sept. 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Activities include an Open Hive talk with members of the Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild, a bee-bearding demonstration from Don Shump, a live honey extraction demonstration, plus a keynote speech from Doug Sponslor (Ph.D., postdoc at Penn State University; research associate at the Academy of Natural Sciences) on urban pollinators.

"We are so proud to be included as a partner for Philadelphia Honey Festival and to offer support to local beekeepers, bee enthusiasts and those who are just discovering the festival and the wonders of the honeybee. The festival is a wonderful way to kick off the fall season and offers entertainment, shopping, and educational opportunities to both kids and adults alike," said Glen Foerd's Director of Programs and Collections Erica Freeman in a release.

Day Two (Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.) takes place at Wyck Historic House, Garden and Farm. The second day of the festival will feature a tour of Wyck House, daylong ongoing children's activi-

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"Wyck has hosted the Philadelphia Honey Festival for nine years and looks forward to this great 10th year! This event shows the power of collaboration, from working with the Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild and the other hosts, to working with the sponsors and vendors. It all comes together to be an enjoyable and educational festival for our community," said Wyck Executive Director Jennifer Carlson in a release.

The final day of the Festival (Sept. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.) finishes on a high note at Bartram's Garden. Activities include free boating along the Delaware River, house and garden tours of the estate, an Open Hive talk, live honey extraction demonstrations, a children's carnival with a costumed bee parade, ongoing activities, a bee-bearding demonstration, and local vendors and organizations selling handmade products and demonstrations including "home brewing with honey."

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Mt. Airys' signature food and drink festival announced their new schedule for the summer and fall season, and all the fun will now take place right on Germantown Avenue. Eleven of the area's top bars and restaurants will be setting up tables and chairs along the street while serving up enticing dishes, savory bites and sweet treats. There will be a few popular food trucks offering delectable culinary options as well. Also returning to the Supper Sessions this year is the popular "Go Cup." According to a release, the collectible stainless steel cups are a fundraiser for Mt. Airy CDC. The $10 cost per cup helps support the event while earning the buyer drink specials at the five bars on the block — Earth, McMenamin's, Nonna, Grain Exchange, and Milo — all summer during Supper Sessions. This event happens the first Wednesday of every month throughout the summer and fall season until October.
First Wednesday of every month until October, times vary, 7100 block Germantown Avenue, prices vary, mtairycdc.org

Vampire Weekend
The popular American rock band is coming to the City of Brotherly Love to perform at the Mann Center for one night only. Vampire Weekend has amassed a huge following since their 2006 debut, and the band will be playing some of their greatest hits at their Sept. 4 show including "This Life," "Oxford Comma," "A-Punk," "Giving Up the Gun" and more. Vampire Weekend will also be playing "Harmony Hall" and "2021" from their fourth album "Father of the Bride."
Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m., Mann Center, 5201 Parkside Ave., $15-$110, manncenter.org

Comedy & Cocktails
Head to New Liberty Distillery this week to check out their spirited event Comedy & Cocktails. According to the event's page, the North American Comedy Distillery Tour brings the best of the best North American comedians to local distilleries across the United States for an evening that keeps the liquor flowing and the laughs coming. Entry is $25 per person and includes one free signature cocktail from New Liberty. After you grab your drink (or two), sit back and enjoy the lineup of hilarious comedians gracing the stage, and be sure to like "The North American Comedy Brewery Tour" on Facebook beforehand for the chance to win a beer flight. A portion of the proceeds from Comedy & Cocktails will go toward animal welfare organizations.
Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m., New Liberty Distillery, 1431 North Cadwallader St., $25, newlibertydistillery.com

"Game of Thrones" Quizzo
Think you're a fan of "Game of Thrones"? Test your knowledge at the Goose Island Brewhouse this Tuesday and see. There will be five unique rounds covering everything from White Walkers to dragons. While at the Brewhouse, be sure to sample some of Goose Island's unique and refreshing beers and tasty food as well. Mouthwatering menu items include deviled eggs, PEI mussels, chorizo tacos, pork schnitzel, chicken pot pie, a Chicago platter and much more. Anyone interested can register their team on Eventbrite.
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Team to win most games
PHI Eagles -165
DAL Cowboys +135

Eagles to go 2-0 vs. Dallas in regular season
Yes +200

There hasn't been a team to win the NFC East in back-to-back seasons since the Eagles pulled it off 16 years ago, and we should expect that trend to continue this season. Dallas won the division with a 10-6 record in 2018, but all signs point to the Eagles grabbing the crown — and having a better record — this season.

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The Cowboys lost offensive coordinator Scott Linehan this offseason, as well as wide receiver Cole Beasley, and this coming year they'll be relying on 37-year-old tight end Jason Witten to contribute right away despite the fact that a year ago at this time he was gearing up to be one of the worst announcers in the history of Monday Night Football. Preseason drama is never a good sign, either, and the Cowboys have had plenty of that this summer with Zeke Ellliott.

Dallas also has been the most "zig-zaggy" team in the NFL this side of Carolina in recent years, and that trend points to a down season in 2019. Here are the Cowboys' last five seasons:

2014: 12-4
2015: 4-12
2016: 13-3
2017: 9-7
2018: 10-6

So I really like the Eagles at -165 here in the "Team to win most games" prop. As for the Eagles to go 2-0 against Dallas, that's probably a stay-away.

The Eagles haven't gone 2-0 against their rival since 2011, and in five of the last six years the two teams have split the season series.

The play: $10 on Eagles "Team to win most games"

TWEET OF THE DAY

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If you like laying points Alabama will be the object of your affection next week. Tide are -54.5 vs NMSU and haven't laid this many points since 2013 vs Georgia State, a game they won 45-3.

Best Bets

NFL Week 1: Browns at Titans

The Browns hype train should be derailed right away at First Energy Stadium by the Titans on Sunday. Titans signal caller Marcus Mariota is poised to have his best year to date thanks to several improvements on offense. Tennessee brought in Rodger Saffold to bolster what's now the NFL's fourth-rated offensive line by Pro Football Focus. Veteran WR Adam Humphries and second-round draft selection A.J. Brown will give Mariota more perimeter options. Of course, the Titans will still be a run-first team with Derrick Henry and Dion Lewis in the backfield. They accounted for the seventh-most rushing yards per game last season. Four-time Pro Bowl DT Jurrell Casey is among the many returning stalwarts on defense for Tennessee. They allowed the eighth-fewest yards per game a year ago. Safety Amani Hooker, a fourth-round pick that many considered a steal, has been playing very well in the pre-season and could make life difficult for Baker Mayfield and company. It's easy to get excited about a promising young quarterback like Mayfield having options like Odell Beckham Jr. and Jarvis Landry out wide, but none of that will matter if Cleveland's offensive line can't step up.

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The play: Titans +5

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A GUIDE TO PREDICTING THE EAGLES' WIN TOTAL IN 2019

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Carson Wentz and the Eagles are one of the favorites to win the NFC East this year. GETTY IMAGES

Oddsmakers have the Eagles' over/under posted at 10 wins in 2019, behind only the Saints and Rams in the NFC. Seems legit. But you're smarter than Vegas, right?

Here's a better way to predict the Birds' victory total. For each of these 16 questions, mark a "yes" answer as an Eagles victory, a "no" as a loss:

1. Let's start with the obvious. With Nick Foles departed, Carson Wentz mustn't end up resembling that guy from the board game "Operation." I think we agree if Wentz stays healthy, he'll return to greatness. So I'll predict this season Wentz plays into January. You with me?

2. Speaking of health, Doug Pederson vouched last week that the walking-wounded defensive players we barely saw through training camp will be ready for Sunday's opener. This includes Fletcher Cox, Nigel Bradham, Derek Barnett, Ronald Darby, and Rodney McLeod. Do you trust the coach's veracity on this one?

3. The Eagles have the second-oldest roster in the NFL (behind the Patriots). But that's okay because 37-year-old future Hall of Fame left tackle Jason Peters has one more solid season left in him, doesn't he?

4. Will the Eagles go 4-2 (minimum) in the NFC East against the mercurial Cowboys, the dysfunctional Redskins, and the pathetic Giants?

5. Much as defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz discounts linebackers, it still helps to have capable LBs on the field. One is newcomer Zach Brown. Two is Bradham, if he's healthy. Three has to come from Nate Gerry, T.J. Edward or L.J. Fort. Does that sound like a winning unit?

6. You're still a full-fledged believer in the awesomeness of Pederson and GM Howie Roseman, right?

7. Scoring dipped nearly five points per game last year after the departure of offensive coordinator Frank Reich. His replacement, Mike Groh, took a lot of the heat for that regression. With new weapons and a season under his belt, will Groh, uh, grow into the job?

8. Beyond Old Man Peters, the offensive line boasts Lane Johnson, Brandon Brooks, Jason Kelce and Isaac Seumalo, with the rookie Andre Dillardready to step in. That's a damned good unit, isn't it?

9. Led by Zach Ertz's record-breaking performance, Eagles tight ends combined for 155 catches and 12 TDs last season. Can Ertz and second-year Dallas Goedert combine to hit that lofty number again?

10. Are you feeling confident in kicker Jake Elliott now?

11. Last season's leading rusher, Josh Adams, is now on the Jets practice squad, which tells you how 2019 went. The new RB committee comprises free agent Jordan Howard, rookie Miles Sanders and Darren Sproles. Will this trio evoke memories of the old "three-headed monster" crew of Duce Staley, Brian Westbrook and Correll Buckhalter?

12. Competing for time at cornerback are Ronald Darby, Avonte Maddox, Sidney Jones and Rasul Douglas. That's a lot of names — but are they any good?

13. The NFL Network recently ranked Fletcher Cox its 28th-best player, to which Cox responded, "You're not going to tell me there's 27 people in the league better than me." He's correct, of course, isn't he?

14. Is this the season DE Derek Barnett validates his first-rounder status with double-digit sacks?

15. Have you recovered enough from Alshon Jeffrey's playoff drop to have faith that he, Nelson Agholor and prodigal son DeSean Jackson give Wentz a versatile, dangerous crew of receivers?

16. There are murmurs from loudmouth critics that team leader and three-time Pro Bowler Malcolm Jenkins has lost a step. I say that's blasphemy. Are you with me?

Okay, pencils down. What's your count? I've got "no" on 2, 5, 7, 10 and 14. That means I'm predicting 11 wins — above the Vegas line, and enough to win the division. Maybe even enough to get back to the Super Bowl.

With Djokovic out, will Nadal and Federer finally meet in US Open Finals?

Two of the game's best could meet in the U.S. Open Final for the first time ever.

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Roger Federer (left) and Rafael Nadal (right). GETTY IMAGES

With Novak Djokovic now out of the U.S. Open, is this the year that Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal finally square off in New York?

The chances of it happening for the first time certainly increased after Djokovic, the No. 1 player in the world and defending Open champion, retired with a left shoulder injury Sunday night against Stan Wawrinka in the fourth round.

That opens up the top half of the draw for the No. 3 seed Federer, the five-time U.S. Open champ who could have faced Djokovic in the semifinals.

Nadal, the No. 2 seed and three-time Open winner, is the favorite to come through the bottom half of the draw.

"Obviously, Rafa has been playing well and Roger and the other guys," Djokovic said after bowing out down 6-4, 7-5, 2-1 to Wawrinka and getting booed by fans in the process.

Asked about the crowd's reaction in Arthur Ashe Stadium when he threw in the towel following a double fault, Djokovic said, "What can I tell you?"

Federer and Nadal have met 40 times in their careers with the Spaniard holding a 24-16 advantage. They have met twice this year in majors, with Nadal destroying Federer in the French Open semifinals en route to his 12th title there, and Federer getting the better of Nadal in four sets in the Wimbledon semis. Federer then could not convert a double-match point in the final against Djokovic and lost in a five-hour, five-set epic.

A year ago, Federer and Nadal could have met in the semifinals in New York but Federer lost to Juan Martin del Potro in the quarterfinals before an injured Nadal retired against del Potro in the semis. Djokovic ended up beating del Potro in the final.

Now here we are again, with Federer and Nadal on opposite sides of the draw — and Djokovic out. The only place they could meet would be in the final on Sunday.

Nadal, 33, was asked on ESPN before the Djokovic match what it would mean to finally face Federer, 38, in New York.

"Well, for me it will mean a lot today because that means that I'm going to be in the final," he said with a laugh.

On the top half of the draw, Federer will next face unseeded Grigor Dimitrov in the quarterfinals on Tuesday. Federer is 7-0 against the man they call "Baby Fed."

"This is the big quarters for him, obviously with an opportunity against me," Federer said after destroying No. 15 David Goffin in straight sets on Sunday. "I'm aware of the fact it's a big match for him."

"Yeah, I've done well against him in the past. But a new match, new Grigor, new me again."

Wawrinka, not Djokovic, will face No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the other quarterfinal on the top half of the draw. The two have never met. Wawrinka owns three Grand Slam titles while Medvedev is into his first major quarterfinal.

"He's been playing amazing tennis, making final after final, winning Cincinnati, winning here a lot," said Wawrinka, the 2016 Open champ. "It's going to be an interesting match to play against him. I'm looking forward to it. It's the quarterfinal. It's going to be, for sure, a great level. I'm excited to play."

Federer and Nadal remain alive to add to their historic Grand Slam totals. Federer is the all-time men's leader at 20, with Nadal in second at 18. If the stars align for tennis fans worldwide and New Yorkers in particular, they could finally meet for the title.

Djokovic, winner of four of the last five majors, will have to watch the rest of the tournament unfold without him.

"Look, it's no secret that I have of course desire and a goal to reach the most slams, you know, and reach Roger's record," he said. "But at the same time, it's a long road ahead hopefully for me. I hope I can play for many more years. I'm planning to. I mean, I don't see an end behind the corner at all.

"Now it's a matter of keeping my body and mind in shape and trying to still peak at these kinds of events that are majors and that are the most significant in our sport."

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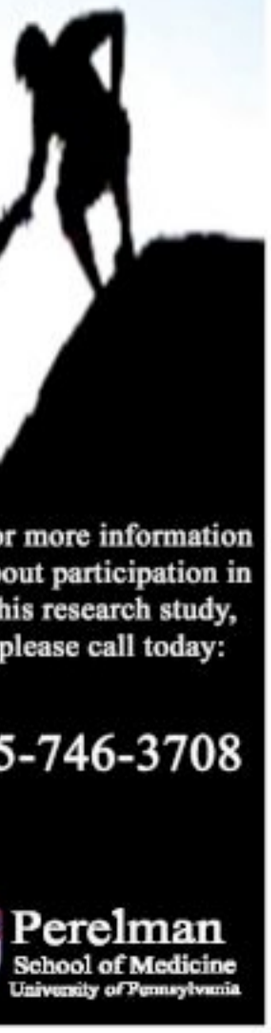

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Courtney Wilcox unit #313;
Robert Allen unit # 607;
Tatia Warren unit # 611;
Darren Foxworth unit # 618;
Lauren M. Burgess unit # 621;
Sharon Huff unit # 712;
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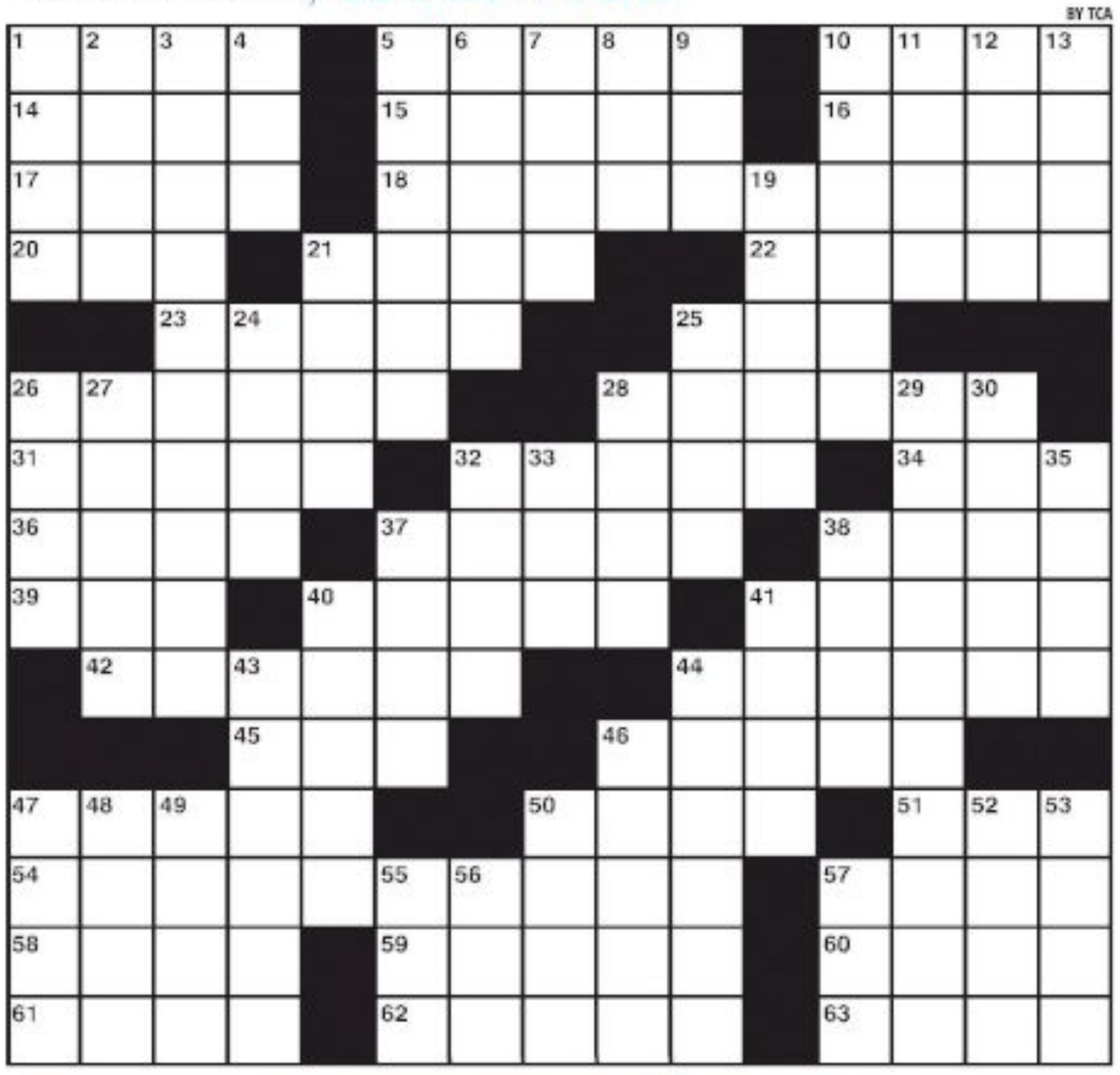

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1 "__ riddance!"
5 Jacob & Esau's dad
10 Trade
14 Take a fancy to
15 Lofty; virtuous
16 "Frosty the Snowman __ jolly..."
17 Misfortunes
18 Toe dancers
20 Win __ nose; barely make it
21 Jab
22 Many golf tournaments
23 Those listed in a will
25 Ms. McClanahan
26 Selected
28 __ with; tolerates
31 Frolics
32 Snatches
34 Just purchased
36 Out of town
37 Sudden attacks
38 __ point
39 Canister
40 Housekeepers
41 TV's Morley
42 Accompany & protect
44 Bell tower
45 Tint
46 See eye __; agree
47 Star of TV's "Lou Grant"
50 Bird of prey
51 ABC rival
54 Writer's college major
57 Cease
58 Actress Sheedy
59 Creamy coffee
60 German title
61 "__ Out the Barrel"
62 Actor Buddy
63 Jittery

DOWN

1 Insincerely smooth
2 Greasy
3 Sooners
4 Arles article
5 Natural
6 __ up; absorbs
7 Suffix for comfort or fashion
8 __ the time; constantly
9 Mediocre grade
10 Steals
11 Dwindle
12 Comparison words
13 Go by
19 Disastrous defeats
21 Dessert choices
24 Catch sight of
25 Massages
26 Grouch
27 Mr. Mandel
28 Legal __
29 Unruffled
30 "__ Piper picked a peck..."
32 Trot or canter
33 Done with
35 Cautious
37 Seldom seen
38 Actor Tim
40 Weep for
41 Ask for
43 Ladd or Tiegs
44 Archers
46 Single bite
47 Slightly open
48 Fly alone
49 Not valid
50 Successes
52 Björn with a racket
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55 Drink in a stein
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